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FROM USLOK

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MASS, KU  
SUBJ: GOK PURCHASE OF M113A1 SERIES VEHICLES

REF: (A) DA (DTG 181330Z JAN 77), (B) KUWAIT 0218 (DTG 121210Z JAN 77  
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1. REFTEL A REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT TRAINING TO SUPPORT  
EARLY DELIVERY OF M113A1 VEHICLES (REFTEL B) WILL BE PROVIDED  
BY CONTRACTOR (FMC).

2. FMC CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR BOTH OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE  
TRAINING (1-4 ECHELONS). IF THE GOK PURCHASES THE VEHICLES  
FROM FMC, THIS TRAINING WILL START WITH THE DELIVERY OF THE  
FIRST 25 VEHICLES AND CONTINUE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS  
AFTER ALL VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED. FMC TRAINING CONCEPT  
APPEARS TO BE EXCELLENT AND THE KAF REPS ARE SATISFIED.  
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THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT IF THE VEHICLES ARE PURCHASED  
COMMERCIALY, THE KAF WILL PURCHASE FMC TRAINING.

3. USLOK BELIEVES THAT THE FMC TRAINING PLAN WILL ADEQUATELY  
SUPPORT THE VEHICLES; HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT AS CONFIDENT ABOUT  
THE ADEQUACY OF TRAINING TO SUPPORT THE SIGNAL OR ARMAMENT  
EQUIPMENT. THE KAF REPS MENTIONED THAT THEY MIGHT ATTEMPT

TO GET JORDANIAN ASSISTANCE IN THESE AREAS--MAINLY BECAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE FACTOR. AS A RESULT, THEY HAVE NOT ASKED FOR USG SUPPORT IN THESE AREAS. IT APPEARS THAT THEY MAY BE WAITING FOR A REPLY TO REFTEL B BEFORE PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER. IF USG RESPONSE TO REFTEL B IS SATISFACTORY IN GOK VIEW, THEN THE ADDITIONAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ADDRESSED. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, IF THE GOK DECIDES TO PURCHASE THE VEHICLES COMMERCIALY, THE BEST APPROACH (IF THEY WANT US TRAINING IN THE FOREMENTIONED AREAS) APPEARS LOCALLY TO BE SOME TYPE OF MTT.

4. WILL ADVISE ALCON OF DEVELOPEMENTS IN THIS AREA AS SOON AS GOK DECISION KNOWN.

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